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THREE PRISONERS ESCAPED FROM THE GRATIOT COUNTY BASTILE

They Overpowered the Turnkey and Quietly Walked to Liberty.

THEIR NAMES ARE
PAYNE, ZIMMER, TAYLOR

It Was Evidently a Premeditated Affair and Had Been Planned for Several Days.

Harry Payne, Frank Zimmer and Frank Taylor will now have the charge of jail breaking to add to the other charges against them, that is if they are apprehended, as the three named prisoners made good their escape from the county jail last Wednesday night at about 9 o'clock by overpowering the turnkey as he went to lock them in their cells for the night, and then coolly walked away without being seen, except by one person, when they were a few blocks from the jail.

In entering the jail, it is impossible for a person to obtain a full view of the corridor, as there is a slight turn in the wall at the left, and it was here that Taylor and Zimmer were waiting for their chance to assault Mr. Oakes, the turnkey, who was alone that night. Sheriff Parrish having gone to Port Huron to attend the state sheriffs' convention.

They did not attempt to strike Mr. Oakes and he was keeping them busy when Payne sprang upon him from the rear. He was not seen by the turnkey before this time and Mr. Oakes does not know where he sprang from, but the three of them soon tripped him and in falling carrying Payne with him, he struck his side on a projection to the inside cage door, injuring himself quite badly. The prisoners did not stop for further parley but quietly walked out into the office and then by a side door to liberty.

As soon as Mr. Oakes was able he staggered into the office and gave the alarm but his birds had been given quite a little start and the darkness of the night assisted them in making good their escape, although the telegraph wires were immediately put into commission and were kept hot for a short time conveying the news of the escape and a description of the men to all the police and sheriffs about the state.

It is thought that they are still in hiding in the woods with the intention of making for Canada at their earliest opportunity, but up to the time of our going to press no clew has been obtained of their whereabouts, although the country is being scoured by the officers in search of them.

It is very evident that the escape had been planned for several days, although they left more hurriedly than originally intended and were obliged by so doing to go hatless, a small package of food done up in a bundle also being left behind. When Payne was in Alma Monday for his examination, his wife telephoned from here to watch the jail as an escape had been planned, but the authorities were of the opinion that it had been done by Payne to make them think he was a good fellow.

Taylor was waiting for his trial on the charge of forgery and is supposed to have relatives in Saginaw. He is a stone mason by trade, about 22 years of age, dark complexion, weight about 180 pounds.

Zimmer is wanted for rape, is about five feet, eight inches tall, has dark complexion, heavy mustache and weighs about 175 pounds.

Payne, who was bound over to the circuit court last Monday on the charge



HARRY PAYNE.
One of the three prisoners who escaped Tuesday night from the county jail.

at attempt at rape, has light hair, light complexion, smooth face, is five feet, seven inches tall, and weighs about 160 pounds.

When Payne was brought before Justice Chadwick last Monday, he waived examination and was bound over to the circuit court, his bail being fixed at \$500, which he was unable to furnish and he was committed to the county jail for trial. He had employed Jas. G. Kress, of Alma, and Kelly S. Searl, of Ithaca, as attorneys to defend him.

When interviewed by The Record Monday, he seemed to take the matter very lightly and persisted in the statement that the girl had insisted on his staying in the room with her on account of fright over the alleged robbery. That he indulged in the familiarity he did, made the proposals and used the chloroform for the purpose of ascertaining if his stepdaughter was a pure girl. That he became satisfied she was and the matter ended there, as he did not mean her any harm.

The bottle of chloroform with the sponge and a letter found in his room, addressed to his wife, were taken in custody by Undersheriff Button Monday, the articles having been looked up in Tracy's safe previous to that time.

CAUSED A RUNAWAY.

Young Man on a Bicycle Collided with a Horse with Serious Results.

Last Wednesday night as Verne Rock, a young lad about fifteen years of age, was starting out of town for his home seven miles northwest of Alma, he collided with a horse and buggy in which were Claude Watson and two young ladies, with the result that he was dragged under the buggy for several rods and sustained some quite severe injuries. In addition the horse took fright and ran away, throwing the occupants out and injuring Mr. Watson slightly, besides damaging the buggy and harness. Mr. Rock was taken into Wm. Latimer's residence where his injuries were dressed by Dr. Lamb, and on Thursday morning he was removed to his home. The young man was trying to avoid a dog that was barking along by the side of his bicycle and did not see the rig coming until the collision occurred.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC ROAD PROJECT.

A Line from Ionia to Crystal is now Proposed with a Possible Extension Further South

Detroit capitalists are figuring on a proposition to build an electric road from Ionia to Crystal, with the possibility of extending the line south to Lake Odessa. Delegations from Mair, Hubbardston and Carson City recently met in Ionia to consider the proposition and it really looks as though the project might be a sure thing. Hubbardston people have been up against railroad propositions several times and are ready for anything in that line, therefore the people of that burg are the first to come forward with a proposed for a reasonable bonus. It is proposed to make Crystal the terminus of the road, but several other places, Howard City being the most prominent, are hoping that the line, if built, will extend further north and strike them. Such being the case Alma's chances seem to be about as good as any, chiefly on account of our sugar factory.

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PINE RIVER CLUB.

The Pine River Farmers' Club will meet with Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Davenport, August 6, 1903. Following is the program: Music, by the Club; Prayer, by the Chaplain; Music, by the Club; Dinner; Music, by the Club; Selection, Mrs. Cass Curtis; Reading, Arnold Walls; Recitation, Miss Madge Davenport; Selection, Mrs. Balch; Reading, Miss May Davenport; Recitation, Mrs. J. Holmes; Selection, Mrs. G. W. Abbott; Question Box.

AUGUST 13 AND 14.

The next teacher's examination will be held in the high school room, Ithaca, August 13th and 14th, 1903, beginning at 8:30 a. m. Certificates of all grades granted at this time. Reading will be on "The American Scholar," by Emerson. Institute will be held at Ithaca the week beginning August 24th.

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